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CC: Lapp, Avrohom [lapp.avrohom@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Thanks, there is still time to correct it.

Thanks again!

From: Nelson, Diane
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Lacka, Monika <lacka.monika@epa.gov>; Holscher, Lisa <Holscher.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: Lapp, Avrohom <lapp.avrohom@epa.gov>; Liljegren, Jennifer <Liljegren.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Duh!

Hi Jenny – I hope you didn't use the grant detail in your response. I got the percentage backward. Eeek!

Diane

From: Lacka, Monika
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Holscher, Lisa <Holscher.Lisa@epa.gov>; Nelson, Diane <nelson.diane@epa.gov>
Cc: Lapp, Avrohom <lapp.avrohom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Diane,

Shouldn't the sentence below read: "While States can receive up to 40% 60% of their air pollution control program funding from an EPA grant, the states determine how to best allocate the federal and state resources available to meet federal requirements and protect human health and the environment."?

Thanks,

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From: Liljegren, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Holscher, Lisa <Holscher.Lisa@epa.gov>; Nelson, Diane <nelson.diane@epa.gov>
Cc: Lacka, Monika <lacka.monika@epa.gov>; Lapp, Avrohom <lapp.avrohom@epa.gov>; Aburano, Douglas <aburano.douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Thank you, Lisa.

From: Holscher, Lisa
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 1:39 PM
To: Nelson, Diane <nelson.diane@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Diane: I think your response makes sense and is completely acceptable. I have no other recommendations to make at this time.

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From: Liljegren, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Nelson, Diane
Cc: Lacka, Monika; Lapp, Avrohom; Holscher, Lisa; Aburano, Douglas
Subject: RE: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Thanks, Diane!

From: Nelson, Diane
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Liljegren, Jennifer <Liljegren.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Lacka, Monika <lacka.monika@epa.gov>; Lapp, Avrohom <lapp.avrohom@epa.gov>; Holscher, Lisa <Holscher.Lisa@epa.gov>; Aburano, Douglas <aburano.douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Hi Jenny –

Copying Lisa Holscher and Doug for his perspective. Lisa is the Air Grant Coordinator and Project Officer for Wisconsin.

This is a little complicated and not easy to explain. I would take out the bolded sentence. It answers a question not asked and may unnecessarily confuse or over-complicate the response.

If you think it is important to reference the grants, perhaps shorten it to: "While States can receive up to 40% of their air pollution control program funding from an EPA grant, the states determine how to best allocate the federal and state resources available to meet federal requirements and protect human health and the environment." And then follow with your last sentence.

LADCO is a little more complicated. We don't determine how much funding to provide to LADCO. The states' advise us how much of their funding they wish to provide to LADCO, so LADCO's funding is taken from the State allocation, and provided it to LADCO at the states' request. I don't think how LADCO is funded is relevant for this response.

Lisa, is this response acceptable to you? Do you have another recommendation?

Diane

From: Liljegren, Jennifer

Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 9:23 AM

To: Nelson, Diane <nelson.diane@epa.gov>

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Subject: request for information regarding funding for Wisconsin DNR and LADCO from EPA grants

Hi Diane,

I hope you are having a good day.

I was wondering if someone in your section might be able to help provide information that might be useful in responding to a comment we received in the docket for the 2015 ozone designations with respect to Wisconsin. See comment and preliminary draft response below.

Thanks so much,
Jenny

Concerns about state resources for nonattainment planning

Comment: With respect to WDNR resources, Commenter 0244 expressed concern that a Milwaukee area nonattainment designation would result in resources being allocated to administrative burdens at the expense of limiting resources dedicated to scientific research designed to find solutions to ozone pollution (e.g. participation in the Lake Michigan Ozone Study).

Response: The Lake Michigan Ozone Study of 2017 involved on the order of \$1.3 million in funding from various organizations including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) (~46%), the National Science Foundation (NSF) and university research groups (~26%), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (~9%), the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) (~8%), the Environmental Protection Agency (~7%) and WDNR/LADCO (~4%). ***It is important to note that WDNR and LADCO both receive a portion of their annual budgets from EPA grants.*** * Attainment planning and scientific research designed to investigate potential solutions to ozone pollution go hand in hand.

*check in with Diane's group if they can provide additional details on % funding WDNR and LADCO receive from EPA relative to their overall annual operating budgets and/or ask Diane's folks to weigh in that this sentence is an appropriate (and sufficient) response without adding extra details

